



Docket No.: C038435/0194151

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: R. A. Van Benthem, et al. ) Examiner: John D. Freeman  
Serial No.: 10/560,212 )  
Filed: December 9, 2005 ) Art Unit: 1709  
For: **ENCAPSULATED MATERIALS** )  
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New York, NY  
February 4, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT, AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period of three months to respond. A three month extension of time to respond is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before February 7, 2007. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and 1.136. A check for the Extension of Time fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed. 37 CFR § 1.17.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is provided. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: February 4, 2008

Reply to Office Action Dated: August 7, 2007

It is not believed that this response occasions any additional fees, but if any additional fees are required, please charge the same (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** are provided on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.